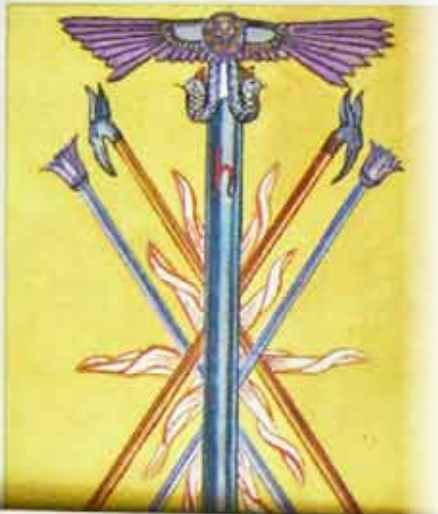




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...(tarot)...
...october 24, 1993...
hello – clairvoyant line –
calls forty-eight pence a minute –
thirty-six pence cheap rate
but you must call after six –
all recorded for your own protection –

so you want a tarot reading? of course you do –
and may i have your first name?
hello maryiln – my name's pam –
where are you calling from?
from birmingham? and is it raining there?
the rains are wicked here –



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one minute now – i have the cards –
and now i'm shuffling –
think of things around you and tell me when to stop –
stop now? alright – i've stopped –
and now i am dividing the cards into three piles –
right and left and centre – which order do you want?
the left? and then the right?
alright – one moment now while i lay out the cards –

first is the five of wands – relationships –
something isn't right – there is someone you love
but he seems to love another –
he's already married? i thought so –
because crossing you
the lovers' card is ghosted by another –
but this card – ten of coins –
suggests ambitions with a social undertone –
your work is good for you
and it's a job that you enjoy –



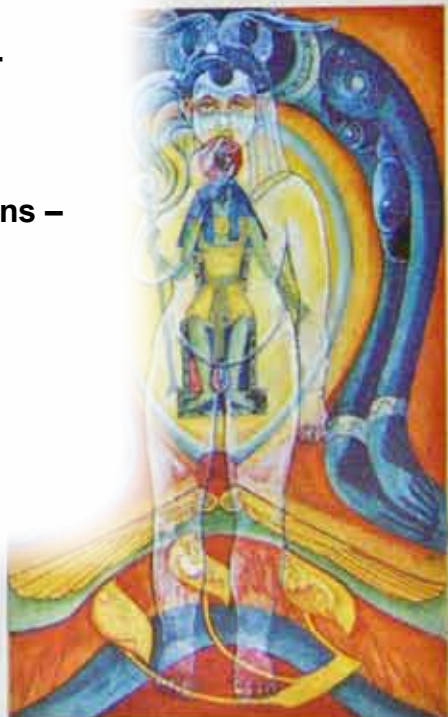
the moon and then the pope – mass confusions –
are you pretending that your lover
may someday leave his wife?
this card suggests that he's afraid
and is already backing off –
are you sure you love him?
the pope reveals decisions –
one side of yourself already knows
that things cannot go on –

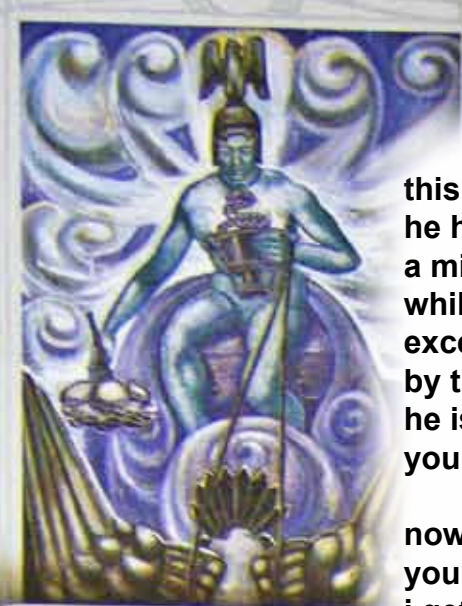


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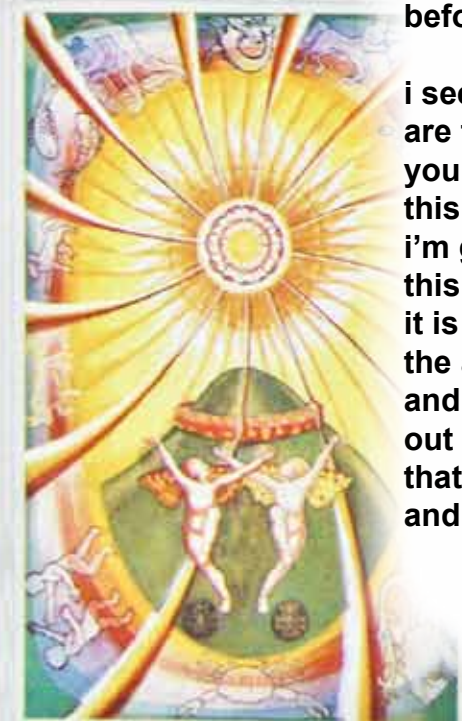




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this relationship is harming you not him
he has the best of everything
a mistress and a wife
while you have only emptiness
except for those occasions he drops by –
by the looks of this
he isn't making any promises –
you must let it end and let your life move on –

now let me read these card in terms of work –
you should be studying –
i get the sense of changes at your job
and when i glance ahead – the seven of wands
leads you onto something more – maybe promotion –
the eight of coins sees money coming in –
look here – the ten of cups – again your work
is very much a source of happiness –
you really love your job – what was that?
you have already started on a training course?
very good – the cards are showing
this is your direction –

here's the world card beside the judgement card –
this chapter nears its end
to let a new phase open with the sun –
i see the king of cups – somebody new –
or maybe someone that you knew before –
you will meet him before spring begins –
the page of cups – the child within –
this new lover will remind you of worlds lived before –
about a month – not much more
before you find him entering your sphere –

i see no more – the cards are silent now –
are there any questions?
you say you think you may already know
this person who will be a future love?
i'm glad you realize it's time to take control
this is your crossroads marilyn –
it is a time to reawaken dreams –
the ace of swords – the power is yours –
and everything is leading you
out of the shadows and into the sun
that's all that i have to say – good luck
and good-bye for now – until we speak again.



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